

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Rosanna Taube Wolters of Jefferson City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-third Birthday with a special celebration on January 23, 2005; and

Whereas, on January 30, 1912, along the Osage River east of Jefferson City, God brought a special gift to Ben and Sophia Stegeman Taube with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Rosanna, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Rosanna Wolters will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her fifty-nine-year marriage to Emil A. Wolters (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Rosanna Wolters with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children and their spouses, Betty Jean and Wilfrid Bernskoetter, Emily and Vernon Scheulen, Donald Wolters and Cathy Maasen, and Kenneth and Alice Wolters; her grandchildren, Ronald, Michael, Steve, Gary, Diane, Greg, and Sara Bernskoetter, Cathy Thompson, Carol Harris, Julie Prather, Brenda Richarz, Cheryl Beck, Kristi Scheulen, Kerry Prettyman, and Rick, Lance, Amy, Jon, Kevin, and Ken Wolters; and twenty-eight great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Rosanna Wolters offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 93, Rosanna Wolters is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Rosanna Wolters at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Rosanna Taube Wolters, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113

Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 140, adopted January 18, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker